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From: [C] JC-3
JC-4

Subject: Contact with Grallspace 1 on 25 February 1953
Contact Report #4

1. Meeting Arrangements:

Grallspace 1 called case officer C on 25 February at 1000 hours using a prearranged code to indicate that he wished to meet with case officer. It was agreed to meet at 1500 hours that afternoon in front of the Stadtkino. Inasmuch as agent had previously mentioned that he might be short of money for the month, case officer presumed the meeting to be a request for an advance. He therefore took 1000 ANS along to the meeting.

2. Production:

See attached report of agent's accidental meeting with a former acquaintance who is believed to be RIS.

3. Operational Matters:

a. Agent explained briefly the situation of his chance meeting with a suspected RIS agent and submitted the attached written report. Case officer told agent that the matter would be investigated immediately and that agent would be informed of any further information or instructions on the next day. In the meantime agent was to continue his activities in a very innocuous way whereby he would not attract attention to himself. Agent was asked to continue his "reconnaissance" of coffee houses and restaurants and to acquaint himself with the city, but in no way was he to become involved in any detailed conversations with anybody.

b. Agent reported that he had already investigated the procurement of an Austrian driver's license. However, he was asked to reserve any further action on this point until more thought and investigation had been given the matter.

c. Agent also reported that in the course of a day's reconnaissance he had visited the gasthaus "Zur Goldenen Krone." He noted that this hotel was being used as a brothel where only American soldiers could get service, as he got nowhere. Case officer told agent that this was perhaps not a wise move and that at this time agent had no reason to investigate such activities.

4. Personal Matters:

None.

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5. Administrative Matters:

Agent was asked whether he was getting short of money. Agent replied that the hotel would give him a bill on the next day and that he would need money for that. Case officer gave agent the 1000 ANS and received a receipt in return.

6. End of Meeting:

The meeting ended at 1530 hours. Arrangements were made whereby case officer would inform agent by telephone of the exact meeting time for 26 February 1953. It was agreed to meet in the Mirabell Gardens Park. Case officer immediately went to CIC after the meeting to run a file check on agent's friend. Please see attached name check results.

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